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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Government of India passed the NREGA, 2005 (Central Act No. 42 of 2005) giving legal guarantee of at least one hunderd days of wage Employment in a financial year to a rural household, whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

And whereas, pursuant to the National Rural Employment Guarante Act the National Rural employment Guarantee Scheme-Sikkim, 2006 was formulated.

And whereas, under Para 4.5 of the NREGA Operational Guidelines, a particular day of the week should be declared as Employment Guarantee Day for processing work applications and related activities such as disclousure of information, allocation of work, payment of wages and payment of unemployment allowances. However, these activities should not be restricted to 'Employment Gurantee Day'.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by section 12 (1) of " National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme-Sikkim," 2006, the State Government is hereby pleased to declare Saturday as Employment Guarantee Day for all NREGA districts of Sikkim and further make the following rules:

1. Work applications received on 'employment guarantee day' should be forwarded immediately to the Programme Officer, alongwith an indication of the number of applications that can be met at the Gram Panchayat level itself.
2. The President of the Gram Panchayat and any staff appointed with the Gram Panchayat (Gram Rozgar Sevak) to assist with REGS should be present on 'employment guarantee day'.
3. The proceedings of 'employment guarantee day' should be held in an open space, with ample provision for proactive disclosure of information (including muster rolls, employment lists, unemployment allowance lists, etc.)

By order and in the name of the Governor

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